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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, enclosed is the International Search Report from PCT/EP98/05422. Also enclosed is Form PTO-1449 which lists all references cited in the prior parent application, namely U.S. Application Serial No. 09/486 494, filed May 17, 2000, entitled COMPOSITION FOR THE RELIEF OF HEAT STRESS. The instant application relies upon said prior parent application for an earlier effective filing date pursuant to 35 USC §120.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 1.98(d)(1) and (2), copies of the references submitted in the above-identified prior parent application are not submitted herewith.

Further consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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